

gave him one of Doddsley's Fables, desired him to read it with attention, to observe the manner in which the words were spelt, and to endeavour to remember the particulars of the story. Strive my dear, said he, to conquer all inclination to idleness, and follow the examples of my best scholars; I shall be very much pleased if you observe my instructions, Master Newsted then went to his place, and Mr. Teachum called his other scholars to him. He frequently cast his eyes on master Newsted, and saw him very idle, and attempting to disturb the other young gentlemen, who did not however attend to him. He spoke to him several times; at last, quite fatigued with this naughty boy's disregard of his mild reproofs, he with great resolution, but without any mixture of passion, said to him, mas-

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ter Newsted, or master Wilful I may truly call you, I have *desired* you several times to mind your book. You are quite negligent, therefore depend upon it, if you obstinately persist in this behaviour, I shall send for the rod, which I have not used for more than a year. Fifteen of these young gentlemen never wanted it, and the others never felt it but once; observe what I *say* to you, and remember I shall never be fond of a boy whilst he must be *chastised* into obedience.

